GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE NURSING HOMES
AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA;PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL;PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that private nursing homes are mushrooming rapidly in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of registered and unregistered private nursing homes operating in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to scan all these nursing homes so as to legalise these nursing homes with the approved rates from Directorate of Health Services and CGHS; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, such information is not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. However, Central Government is contemplating to bring a model legislation prescribing the minimum standards for hospitals, nursing homes and other clinical establishments which can be adopted by the State Governments.